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In re application of: John R. Abe

Application No.: 10/652,640

Group No.: 2639

Filed: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Woo, Richard

For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING AN OPTIMIZED SUPPLIER IN A MARKET

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 11, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-5, and 15-37.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. Such status was requested at the time of filing.

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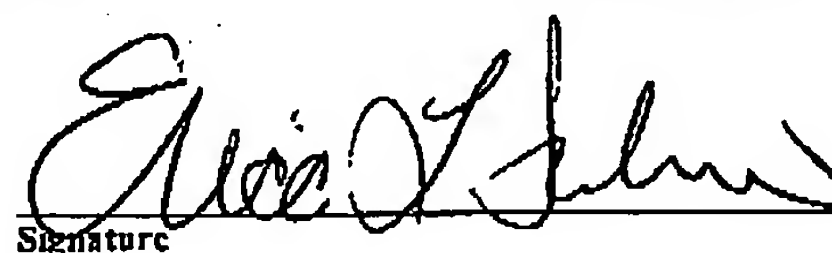
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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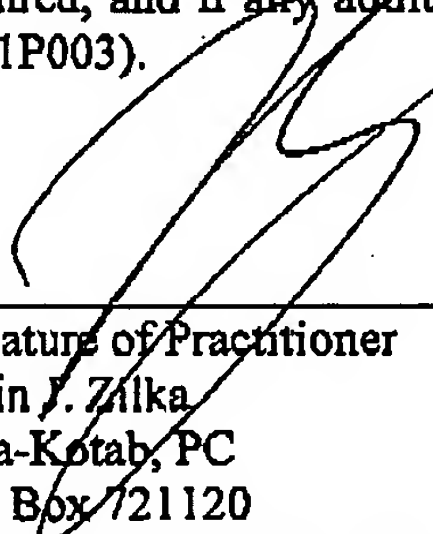
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